

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the free end of the connecting conductor comprises ~~an embossment constituting the raised angled~~ portion.

16. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the internal end of the ~~at least one~~ blade conductor comprises ~~an embossment constituting the raised angled~~ portion.

17. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the blade conductor is made of a material chosen from the group comprising tin-plated copper, stainless steel, titanium, iron-nickel alloys, copper-nickel alloys and beryllium-based alloys.

18. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the connecting conductor ~~associated with the cell arranged at the one end of the module~~ is made of a material chosen from the group comprising tin-plated copper, stainless steel, titanium, iron-nickel alloys, copper-nickel alloys and beryllium-based alloys.

19. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the blade conductor comprises a metal blade having a thickness between 50 and 500µm and a width between 1 and 100mm.

20-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14~~, claim 28, wherein the external connector is a conducting wire connected in the ~~block of~~ insulating

material to an external end of the blade conductor entering the ~~block of~~ insulating material, the insulating material being a polymer material.

23. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14,~~ claim 28, wherein the blade conductor is terminated by a first female part of a flat connector arranged between the first and second substrates outside the ~~tight~~ internal volume, the external connector being connected to the blade conductor by a pin forming a male part of the flat connector and terminated by a second female part integrated in an opening of the ~~block of~~ insulating material.

24. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14,~~ claim 28, wherein at least one L-shaped connector enters the ~~block of~~ insulating material, forming a right angle, and comprises an end arranged on the wall of a cylindrical opening of the external connector terminal, the at least one L-shaped connector connecting with the external connector inserted in the cylindrical opening.

25. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14,~~ claim 28, wherein the ~~block of~~ insulating material comprises an assembly of two glass substrates surrounding several conductors separated by glass blades, the assembly being bonded by a sealing glass.

26. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to ~~claim 14,~~ claim 28, wherein the blade conductor is terminated, at ~~the~~ an external end thereof, by a flexible part coming into contact with a contact zone arranged at the periphery of an opening of the ~~block~~ insulating material and connected to the external connector inserted in the opening.

27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A photovoltaic module comprising:

first and second substrates separated by a peripheral seal, the first and second substrates and the peripheral seal defining an internal volume;

a photovoltaic cell within the internal volume;

a connecting conductor within the internal volume, the connecting conductor having one end connected to the photovoltaic cell and a free end resting on the first substrate;

a blade conductor passing through the seal, the blade conductor having an internal end within the internal volume, resting on the second substrate and in weldless contact with the free end of the connecting conductor, the weldless contact being established between (1) an angled portion of one of the connecting conductor and the blade conductor and (2) the other of the connecting conductor and the blade conductor; and

an external connector terminal comprising insulating material glued to one end of the module and embedding an external connector connected to the blade conductor,

wherein the internal volume is at a negative pressure with respect to an ambient pressure, promoting the contact between the internal end of the blade conductor and the free end of the connecting conductor.